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Many other soldiers who imagine their eyesight to be perfect may find, if they are examined by a doctor, that spectacles would help them. One drawback is that a man used to spectacles would be lost if they were blown away or damaged at the front.

The German authorities have ordered that each spectacle soldier shall have a pair of glasses in reserve. The same precaution will no doubt be taken by the War Office.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's vapourings under present conditions have ceased to amuse or interest even those who were formerly deeply impressed by his utterances. Many former admirers may now care to learn something of the esteem in which he is held by a very near relative of his own. In the course of a long letter filled with news of family interest, a friend in India, the telling little item occurs: "George is quite well and is as big an ass as ever."

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Dated the 18th day of May, 1915.

ERNEST WILLIAM KNIGHT.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1915. 440

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on
TUESDAY,
the 25th May, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
And
An Assortment of Books
the Property of the late
Mr. W. D. GRAHAM.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1915. 448

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.M.'s NAVAL STORE OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th May, 1915, at 10.30 a.m., at the Godowns of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Nos. 87 and 48, Yaumatei.
About 6,800 tons Tamsui Lump Coal, more or less,
then at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's Godown, R.M.L. 50, Yaumatei,
About 3,800 tons Tamsui Lump Coal, more or less,
and then at the Naval Coal Depot, Kowloon.
About 840 tons Hongkong Lump Coal, more or less,
About 3,900 tons Hongkong Lump Coal, more or less,
And about 55 tons Hongkong Lump Coal, more or less.
TERMS:—As usual.
Inspecting orders may be obtained from the Undersigned.
A Launch will leave Blkho Pier at 9.45 a.m. sharp, to convey intending Purchasers.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.
Hongkong, May 21, 1915. 456

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from M. D. DENTRANO, Esq., (Consul for Peru), to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
the 26th and 27th May, 1915, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, Windsor Lodge, Austin Road, Kowloon.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VERY VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
therein contained,
Comprising:
Upholstered Furniture, by Wm. Powell, and Lane, Crawford, (practically new), Massive Blackwood and Cherrywood Cabinets, Arm-chairs, Card Tables, Fire Screens, etc., Reversible Turkish and American Carpets and Rugs, A quantity of Chinese and Japanese Porcelain and Bronzes, Curtains, Paintings, Pictures, Solid Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, etc., Handsome Dining Room Suite (Queen-Anne design), Sundry Electro-plated Ware, Large Dinner Service, Very Fine Japanese Tea Service, etc., Teakwood Bedroom Suites (Twin Bedsteads), New Hair and Wire Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Linen and Bath-room, Pantry, and Kitchen Requisites.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1915. 425

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on
TUESDAY,
the 25th May, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
A QUANTITY OF WINES, &c., &c.,
As follows:—
Port, Sherry, Claret,
Burgundy, White Wines,
Hock and Moselle, Brandy,
Champagne, etc., etc., etc.,
Also
Several Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY to be sold in small lots.
And
About 3,000 Cigars in good Condition.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 21, 1915. 454

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on
FRIDAY,
the 28th May, 1915, at 11 a.m., at "Pung-shui" 135, Plantation Road,
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
therein contained,
Comprising:—
Two White Enamelled Double Beds with Hair and Spring Mattresses, French Sideboard (with hand painted plaques), Teak Wardrobes (including 15 feet Wardrobe) (Teakwood and screwed throughout), Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services, Doulton Ware, Marble-top Washstands and Dressing Table, Ice Chest, Metal Safe, a quantity of Glass Ware, Shanghai Baths, &c., &c., &c.,
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 22, 1915. 458

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 1st June, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD FURNITURE, etc., PRINCIPALLY NEW STOCK.
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One Drawing Room Suite, Bedroom Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets, Twin and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc.,
Also
One Pair very fine Blackwood Cabinets, 1 4-fold Blackwood Screen (Porcelain Panels), Blackwood Fire Screen, Stands, Tapsies, Settees, etc., One Piano by Brinsford, several pairs Lace Curtains (NEW) 4 yds. long, One Singer Sewing Machine.
&c., &c., &c.,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 22, 1915. 457

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
One Grand Piano by John Broadwood & Sons,
One Doulton Grand Piano by Brinsford & Sons
in good condition.
Full Particulars from the Undersigned.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—The Quintas "All British" performance at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon.—Fork Tramways Co. Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods and Books at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Wines, Cigars, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, May 20.—Queen Mary's birthday (1867). Entries close for next Gymkhana. 10.30 a.m.—Action of Coal and Bricks at Yauwatt and Kowloon. 4.50 p.m.—Challenges: Tennis, Match, Green v. Nisbet. Proceeds for Prince of Wales Fund.

WEDNESDAY 23 & THURSDAY, May 27.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Wind or Lodge, Austin Road, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, May 27.—12.30 p.m.—"Star" Ferry Co's. Meeting.

FRIDAY, May 28.—H.K. Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

SATURDAY, May 29.—5.35 a.m.—Full Moon.

SUNDAY, May 30.—Decorations Day (U.S.A.). Trinity Sunday.

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ed in this campaign, from the point of view of actual marksmanship, have been unsatisfactory. That is not because of any lack of intelligence on the part of the operator, but from the great complication of factors which are still not completely understood. Take for example the case of a German airman who has reached Paris, and wants, from a height of 7000 feet, to drop a bomb on the Gare du Nord. He must first fly precisely in a line towards this mark, deviating neither to left nor right, and to do this in an aeroplane at a considerable altitude is no easy matter.

Then the exact moment to release the bomb depends on the height and the speed of the craft. The missile as it falls has imparted to it the forward velocity of the aeroplane. It does not simply fall; it sweeps forward as it flings. If the pilot dropped it just as he came directly over his target it would go far beyond the mark. Thus if the machine is travelling at sixty miles an hour at the height of 4000 feet a bomb dropped from it will travel something like 1100 feet in a forward direction before it touches ground.

Mr. Graham-White holds that if a pilot can steal down to 500 feet he has an excellent chance of hitting a pretty large target. But in nine cases out of ten he does not dare to come so near ground. The chances are that he will be destroyed by gun-fire before he can drop his bombs. The difficulty of hitting a mark has led to a being accused of aimless barbarities of which they have no intention. A man is accused of "deliberately" bombing an ambulance wagon, when, as a matter of fact, he was aiming at a railway station. Of course, there have been effective British raids against strategic positions, and great damage has been done. But on the whole, judging from our own experience of German raids, the odds are considerably against the airman.

The Zeppelin, Mr. Graham-White thinks, should not be condemned out of hand. Six vessels engaged in a raid could drop twelve tons of high explosive on a city, and cause a great deal of damage with circumstances favouring them. But at present the Zeppelin is handicapped, by size and slowness, and probably the view is correct that success can only be obtained under conditions which are infrequent and exceptional. French and British airships are not often mentioned, but the authors bear witness to the capital service rendered by these craft, handier and more easily manipulated than the imposing German types. They were much in evidence during the crossing by the Expeditionary Force, keeping a look-out both by land and air.

As to the worth of aeroplanes as scouts, as the eyes of a modern army, there is, of course, no room for a difference of opinion. The handier, a commander feels during days of fog and confusion, is sufficient tribute to the airman's value. It is not easy to make accurate observations from the air. At a height of 7000 or 8000 feet the country is spread out like a relief map. In fine weather a low thick cloud of dust, opaque in the sun, means infantry on the march. Another cloud, thinner, and rising higher, is thrown up by the feet of horses as cavalry moves forward. Isolated, heavily hanging, dust clouds, dotted here and there along the roads, denote supply wagons and guns.

To avoid detection by aeroplane scouts large masses of troops are moved as far as possible by night. But this means the collection of a large quantity of transport somewhere—it may be many miles—to the rear, and the aviator can penetrate as far as he likes within the enemy's lines. More than once during the fighting on the Aisne the air scouts were able, by watching railway centres in the rear of the German armies, anticipate movements of troops, and thus allow the checking of a heavy attack.

It is astonishing what the modern plane—and its pilot—will stand. After one flight a British pilot came down safely with sixty bullet holes in his machine.

EMPIRE DAY.

HONGKONG'S CELEBRATION.

Empire Day was celebrated by the customary services for children of British nationality at the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches.

The service at St. John's at nine o'clock was attended by a very large congregation, all the British schools in the Colony being represented. H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. David Soames, member of the Legislative Council and officials of the Education Department were present, and quite a number of the schoolboys were in the uniform of the Hongkong Cadet Corps and the Baden Powell Scouts.

The service was of a thoroughly patriotic character. The special prayers as well as the hymns read accorded to the distressed, victory for the right, and the hastening of the time when the scourge of war shall be removed and the nations dwell in brotherhood. Rudyard Kipling's beautiful hymn "Land of our birth" and the National Anthem were sung.

The clergy present were the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Landon), Rev. W. T. Featherstone (Bishop's Chaplain), Rev. H. V. Conley (Catholic Chaplain) and the Rev. St. Michael's, of the Union Church, while the B. V. N. C. Pope (St. Andrew's) was among the clergymen in the sanctuary.

The Bishop gave an address, which by reason of its simple language, made a direct appeal to the children, who frequently asked the questions he put. His theme was the necessity of national service, learning lessons of self-discipline, and prayer. Impressing the first lesson, he pointed out that the motto of the Prince of Wales is "I serve." Not the Devil, not Germany, but all, he asserted, is the greatest enemy to the British Empire. He urged the children to give up all forms of selfishness, to contribute as they are able to the Prince of Wales' Fund, to discipline themselves in every way, and to heed what their elders teach them. God makes the sailor, but the boy makes the man, he added. In his third application the Bishop urged the Supreme importance of spiritual strength. It was not sufficient to serve the King, for there was one from whom the King, as he himself said, received his guidance every day in prayer. If we were to be victorious, maintain the Empire and fulfil its mission it must be by means of God's strength. This principle was recognised by the great Empire builders, Gordon, Lord Roberts and others. The Empire was not over dominion, but God's dominion. God had made it up to do a great work, so we must pray to Him to maintain it.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS.

Parade and Service at St. Joseph's.

The celebrations at St. Joseph's College started quite early this morning, with addresses in the classes on the Empire Day movement delivered by the Rev. Brothers. Leaflets upon this subject, presented by the St. Joseph's School Association, were distributed, and the pupils and members of the Scouts Patrols then assembled in the playground, where the ceremony of saluting the flag took place. About 500 pupils and 74 scouts were in parade. In charge of the Scouts were Mr. Hongkong Scoutmaster J. M. Brown and Asst. Scoutmaster T. A. Carvalho; 2nd, Hongkong Scoutmaster A. J. Edwards. The service at the altar was presided over by the Rev. Brother, Director of the College, being at the head of the boys.

In connection with the celebrations prizes were offered to the classes by the Old Boys' Association for essays on Empire Day. The successful candidates being J. J. Leung, class 1; Men Chai, class 2; A. A. Leung, class 3; A. A. Leung, class 4; J. J. Leung, class 5; L. H. d'Almeida, class 6; C. H. Miller, class 7; L. H. d'Almeida, class 8; C. H. Miller, class 9.

Bro. James congratulated the recipients of the prizes and addressed the boys on their duty towards the Empire, impressing on them the necessity to lead a life of patriotism and loyalty to the King. Three cheers were then given for His Majesty.

Over a thousand children attended the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at which Rev. Bishop Pozzoni delivered an address. Mr. T. K. De la Haye represented the Education Department, and Bro. de Maria, correspondent of the Catholic Schools in Hongkong, was also present. The music was led by the choir of the Italian Convent school.

Bishop Pozzoni's Address to the Children.

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, addressing the children at the special Empire Day Service held today at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, said:—

Dear Children—It was thought at one time that it was just possible there might not be any observance of Empire Day this year. Opinions were divided as to whether there should be or should not. Lord Meath, the founder of the movement, then spoke. With no uncertain voice he said he could see no valid reason why it should not be observed as long as it was kept in the proper spirit. Indeed it appeared to His Lordship that this is the very year of all others when it should be observed with the gravest solemnity and in the most sober spirit of national devotion.

When the Governor (Sir Henry May) communicated his wish to me that I should hold a service this morning, I readily fell in with His Excellency in the spirit that this year's observance should be carried out with absolute Christian devotion.

This is not the first time that I have had to speak to you on the significance of Empire Day. Nor is this the first occasion that I ask you to pray, reverently and fervently for the unity and prosperity of the British Empire. And I hope that this will not be the last time when I can meet you gathered together in such

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The master of s.s. Fritchie, Gen. Christian, charged with unlawfully leaving the harbour with 83 passengers on board his vessel, without a licence from the Harbour Master, on the 21st inst., was fined \$400 at the marine court.

A Dairen dispatch to the Asahi states that recently gold bullion valued at ¥1,500,000 was discovered hidden beneath the floor of a house, adjoining the Military Administration Office at Tientsin. The treasure was seized by the authorities and has been forwarded to the Finance Department in Tokyo.

A neutral correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who has been travelling in Austria-Hungary, has brought back a picture post card representing the entry of the German troops into Paris. The post-card, which is reproduced by the Petit Parisien, shows Uhlans passing in column, under the Arc de Triomphe. In the background are the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame.

Germany's education seems to have begun. Rector's Agency states that the German Government recently brought strong diplomatic pressure to bear upon Roumania in order to permit a German army corps to pass through that country, en route for Turkey. The Roumanian Government refused. Six months ago the German Government would have sent the army corps through all the same, with instructions to massacre the Roumanians and burn their towns by the way.

Before a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night "The Quintas" gave another of their most enjoyable entertainments. All the artists acquitted themselves in the excellent manner we have come to expect of "The Quintas," and all the old favourite items were enshrined. To-day, Empire Day, "The Quintas" are giving an All-British programme at the theatre to-night. "We understand some of the items will be "Morris England," "Boots," "Who killed Kaiser Bill?" "Topical Verses of Nursery Rhymes," "Keep the Old Flag Flying," "Carry On," composed, written, and sung by Mr. Salisbury, and "The Quintas' version of "Tipperary." A full house is anticipated, so those who have not bought tickets should be early to ensure procuring a seat.

Large numbers, so as to impress upon you the sense of your duty and obligations to the flag under which you live with so much religious liberty, and the freedom from oppression that is sometimes exercised by a less liberal-minded Government.

That it has pleased God to grant our humble prayers, however unworthy, may be ourselves individually to receive the mark of His grace, we have it abundantly in evidence when we see to-day, as we could never realise before, the solidarity of the British Empire, to which alone is due the fact that subjects of His Majesty from the remotest days, even from this little outpost of Empire—corner of the globe meet on the common ground of self-sacrifice in the endurance of the greatest privations and the most terrible hardships to uphold the honour and maintain in all its glory the sacred heritage of the great British Empire. Even as I speak to you now, speaking on his way to the "battling grounds of France," is one of your own schoolmates who but a year ago occupied a seat side by side with yourselves when I spoke to you on Empire Day.

It is not given to everyone of us the grace, courage, and fortitude of being able to surrender oneself so wholly to duty and national devotion. It is given only to those who, following the true Christian precepts, lead a life in obedience to God's laws and, above all, submission to His holy will.

Lord Meath says: "Is not this the very moment when the watchwords of the Empire movement—'Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, and Self-sacrifice'—should ring in the ears of every subject of the King throughout his vast dominions?" In the case of very many of these watchwords have rung with practical effect. The watchwords, the mottoes, the words of their time and tend to pleasures and amusements that lead to their physical enervation and moral debasement, never can they hope to rise to any occasion that makes for personal and national greatness. I am glad to think that the spirit of loyalty is so much in evidence among you. I shared with you, with a perfect sense of gratitude to God's goodness, the pleasure with which you must have received the Governor's testimony of his appreciation, when His Excellency, as the representative of the King, spoke, the other day of the valuable services and loyalty of the Portuguese residents in Hongkong. When I speak of the Portuguese who form such a large proportion of my devoted flock in this colony, I am not unmindful of those of you who, as British-born subjects, pledge your fealty to King and Fatherland. You, the B.Y. Scouts, have to pledge on your honour to be loyal to the King, to your Officers, your country, and your employers. You have learnt from your Chief Scout that this is "the very essence of good citizenship." Then you, dear Chinese children, have your part also of the duty to perform as citizens living in this peaceful Colony. It is enjoined upon you to observe—and our Church expects you to observe—and our Church expects you to observe—and our Church expects you to observe.

Which here, the Chinese like the subjects of any other foreign State, owe it as their duty to obey the laws and respect the authorities who govern you. The authority which we are the privileged members of the community in Hongkong, is that exercised by His Majesty King George V. And have the King!

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA AT WAR.

FRONTIER FIGHTING.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR FOR THE LATE INSPECTOR-GENERAL BRIDGES.

A BELGIAN HONOUR FOR LORD KITCHENER.

MORE VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED. WAR OFFICIALLY DECLARED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, May 24, 2.35 a.m.

It is officially stated that Italy has declared war on Austria.

A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY ON THE FRONTIER.

London, May 23, 5.55 a.m.

A telegram from Rome states that the *Giornale Italia* says that an Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, violating Italian territory.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, May 24, 1.20 a.m.

Italy has declared war on Austria.

THE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A BRITISH SUBMARINE.

London, May 24, 1.20 a.m.

The Admiralty, in a detailed report of the operations of E14, state that she sank a Turkish gunboat en route to the Marmora; also a transport on April 29 and a gunboat on May 3; and a very large transport full of troops on May 5 while she compelled a steamer to run ashore on May 13. The submarine returned on May 18. The Admiral at the Dardanelles says that it is impossible to do full justice to these great achievements. He adds that His Majesty's appreciation and rewards have given universal satisfaction throughout the Allied Fleet.

SIG BRITISH ADVANCE.

IMPORTANT GAINS.

London, May 23, 6.23 p.m.

Eyewitness, in his latest despatch, states: The last account left two British wedges projecting into the German lines between Richebourg, Lavonne, and Festhubert; two attempts to capture the intervening space having proved unsuccessful. On the 17th, however, the attack was renewed and the enemy gradually driven from their entrenchments and exposed to fire from three sides. The Germans finally reached the limit of their endurance; and 300 surrendered. Having joined hands, our troops continued their advance, and pressing eastward, captured post after post.

A HORRIBLE SCENE.

A horrible scene was witnessed in this quarter. All that remained of a battalion of Saxons having decided to surrender, advanced towards our line. Being unaware of their intention we poured a hail of bullets into their ranks, whereupon the survivors, numbering some hundreds, threw down their rifles and waved the white flag. It was doubtful whether after their experience of the enemy's treachery our men would pay attention to the signal. However, the question was taken out of their hands, for Prussian infantry and Saxons on the right suddenly enfiladed the Germans, and Prussian guns in the rear completed the massacre. Eyewitness comments that it was a strange spectacle to see masses of greyed-out troops butchered by their comrades under the eyes of the British infantry, and the fact that they were Saxons was a source of regret as the latter are clever fighters, and have proved more chivalrous and less brutal than the Prussians and Bavarians.

TRENCHES HEAVED WITH GERMAN CORPSES.

A bit has been taken out of the enemy's position just two miles long embracing the whole of the German front trenches. In many places whole series of hostile entrenchments, representing a forward bound of 500 yards. The German losses were very heavy. In the narrow trenches there was often no room to escape, and the only alternatives were death or surrender. In some places the trenches were heaped with corpses.

The enemy offered an excellent target as they were driven back in large numbers along the communication trenches. Our losses were not light, but they were less severe than in the previous fighting of a similar character. On Tuesday night we captured over 600 prisoners and several machine guns.

Although wet and covered with mud, nothing seemed to dampen the ardour of our men. One satisfactory incident was the destruction of a party of sixty Germans, who, clad in khaki, advanced into one of our trenches and shouted "Don't shoot; we are Grenadier Guards." An officer advanced to meet them and was suddenly fired on, whereupon our men, who were prepared for possible treachery, immediately opened fire and then charged with the bayonet. All six Germans were killed.

GERMAN RUSE FOILED.

A fortunate incident occurred during the fighting on Sunday morning. After somewhat easy capture of a German front trench several wires were discovered, and were immediately cut. The wires were then traced to a dug-out near by, where a dead German pioneer was found seated with a switchboard and dynamo exploded by his side. He was evidently killed by a shell splinter before we reached the trenches. Seven mines were afterwards discovered. It seems probable that the Germans deliberately offered little resistance at this point in order to entice our men to occupy the trenches, where they would have conveniently massed before being blown up.

EXTREMELY VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUING NORTH OF ARRAS.

London, May 24, 1.20 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states: We occupy the whole region to the north of Arras, consequent upon the German defeat. Last night fighting continued at certain points with extreme violence. The British progressed to the east of Festubert and was advanced several hundred yards north-east of Lorette Chapel. We captured a series of trenches north of Nouville and groups of houses in the village. There is quiet elsewhere.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HONOURS FOR THE BRAVE
MORE V.C.'S EARNED.

London, May 23.
The late Inspector-General Bridges has been posthumously gazetted a V.C.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded to the following: Corporal William Anderson, the Yorkshires, for leading three bombthrowers at Nerve Chapel against a large party of the enemy who entered the trenches, and threw bombs at his companions. Afterwards, when he alone was left, saved the situation by keeping up rifle fire.

Private William Dwyer, East Surrey, who at Hill 60 climbed the parapet of his own trench amid a hail of bombs at close quarters and dispersed the enemy with grenades.

Private Robert Morrow, Irish Fusiliers, who rescued and carried to safety under a very heavy fire at Messines several comrades who were buried in the debris of the trenches.

Rhodes Moorhouse, of the air service, who although mortally wounded, flew 35 miles to report the successful bombing of Courtrai; he afterwards died of the wounds.

Second Lieut. O. H. Woolley, London Regiment, the only officer at Hill 60 at the time, with handful of men resisted all attacks on his trench, although heavily shelled, bombed, and fired on with Maxim.

BELGIAN ORDER FOR LORD KITCHENER.

London, May 23, 4.55 p.m.
King Albert of Belgium has conferred on Lord Kitchener the high order of the Grande Croix of the Order of Leopold.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN ARGONNE.

London, May 23, 5.25 p.m.
A Paris communique states:—

The enemy made several attacks between the sea and Arras, which were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

Two further attacks at Neuville St. Vaast were made by the enemy, who momentarily gained a footing, but they were driven out, and left many prisoners. The Germans exploded many mines in Argonne and strong forces attempted to occupy the craters but our infantry threw them back to their original line under a storm of bombs and grenades inflicting the heaviest losses.

The enemy's defeat was complete.

ITALY ENTERS THE WAR.

THE FORCE MOBILISED.

London, May 22.
Reuter's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Allies' Ambassadors and the representatives of Rumania and Greece were accorded ovations in the Chamber. It was an exciting moment when Mr. Salandra, the Premier, spoke of the Army and Navy and all the members turned towards the Military Gallery and cheered, the officers answering the greeting by waving enthusiastically.

The Senate is even more solidly with the Government than the Chamber is. Everyone rose and applauded, except Prince Camillo, brother-in-law of Prince von Bismarck. This solitary exception was noticed, and called forth a shout of indignation, after which the Senators cried: "Brother-in-law of Bismarck rise!" This the Prince did, the session ending a memorable demonstration of patriotism.

ITALIAN SENATE GRANT EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.

The Senate, by a majority of 202 votes to 2, passed the Bill granting the Government extraordinary powers in the present crisis, amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm.

ITALIAN CABINET MEETING.

The *Messaggero* of Rome states that after the sitting of the Senate was over the Cabinet met, probably in order to draw up the formula for a declaration of war against Austria.

LOYAL PROCESSION ACCLAIMS THE KING OF ITALY.

Prince Colonna and the Mayor, with the Municipal Councilors, started from the Capitol yesterday evening at the head of a procession of 200,000 and went to the Quirinal, where their Majesties the King and Queen, with their family, appeared on the balcony, waving tri-colours. Their Majesties returned thanks for the patriotic demonstration, and afterwards received the members of the Municipal body, the King delivering a patriotic speech.

ITALIAN WAR RELIEF FUND.

His Holiness the Pope has contributed 100,000 francs towards the formation of a Relief Fund, one million francs of which is to be devoted to the Italian victims in the approaching war.

AUSTRIANS DESTROY COMMUNICATIONS.

The Austrian military authorities on the frontier have sent back the Italian mails, destroyed the rails, and broken the telegraphic railway communications.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MOBBED IN BERLIN.

The Italian Ambassador at Berlin was mobbed on leaving the Embassy on Thursday evening, and had his hat knocked off. His assailants were arrested, and the Imperial Chancery and Foreign Secretary immediately tendered an apology.

FORCES MOBILISED.

London, May 23, 12.20 a.m.
The Italian forces have been mobilised.

FURTHER ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESSES.

London, May 23, 12.20 a.m.
The Paris evening communique states that the British repulsed a strong attack north of Labasse inflicting heavy losses in the enemy. Notwithstanding a violent German bombardment we captured more houses and prisoners at the village.

AN APPOINTMENT IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

London, May 21.
It is announced at a Labour meeting a Hull that Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., Acting Chairman of the Labour Party on the House of Commons, has been appointed President of the Local Government Board.

The Labour Party are gratified at this, and the speeches at the meeting affirmed that the new Minister would be a source of strength to the Government.

GREAT GALLANTRY OF BRITISH INFANTRY.

London, May 21.
Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that, despite the weather hampering our operations since the 17th inst., the British have progressed appreciably east and south of Quinquerque, mostly by local fights for strong points behind the enemy's positions. "In these encounters the infantry have shown great gallantry."

TURKS CLEARED OUT OF PERSIAN ARABISTAN.

London, May 21.
The Press Bureau announces that as a result of recent operations all the Turks have been cleared out of Persian Arabistan.

MASQUERADING AS A HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, May 22.
A Prize Court has condemned as a lawful prize the German hospital ship *Ophelia*, which was seized in the North Sea last October on the ground that she was being used for spying and scouting purposes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CARLISLE RAILWAY DISASTER.

HARROWING DETAILS.

London, May 22, 7.55 p.m.
The officers killed are: J. D. L. Hamilton, J. M. Mitchell, C. E. Salvesen, and N. G. Salvesen, all of the Royal Scots.

It was an awful scene. The soldiers were pinned to the burning wreckage while the flames every moment crept nearer, and it was feared that some must have been burned alive.

Numbers of the soldiers are terribly injured, mostly with legs and thighs broken.

Two of the soldiers were pinned to the wreckage while the flames were approaching. At the last moment a doctor amputated the legs of both, thus enabling them to be drawn out.

One of the unfortunate men died of shock.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

London, May 22.
Seventy-nine dead have been recovered from the railway smash and three hundred injured. It is believed that 164 soldiers were killed, apart from the civilians.

The soldiers belonged to the 1st Battalion of the Seventh Tynes Scots, of Leith, and the town has been plunged into mourning. The four officers killed include a nephew of Lord Salvesen.

AUSTRIAN FLEET TAKES COVER.

London, May 22.
The Austrian warships that were cruising along the Albanian coast have retired to Cattaro, a fortified seaport in the Austrian province of Dalmatia.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET.

London, May 22.
An official communique reports that the Black Sea Fleet has landed troops who broke the enemy's resistance and destroyed the quays and stations east of Enghel, a seaport in Asia Minor, 122 miles east of Constantinople.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

London, May 22.
Admiral Von Essen, Commander of the Russian Baltic Fleet, has died of pneumonia.

FIGHTING BETWEEN PATROLS.

London, May 22.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that the *Giornale Italia's* Brescia correspondent states that a fresh encounter has taken place between Italian Chasseurs and an Austrian patrol which entered Italian territory. The Chasseurs pursued the Austrians vigorously.

There are no details.

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM.

London, May 22.
Reuter's correspondent on the Italian frontier in a message dated the 21st inst. says the wave of patriotic enthusiasm is rising like a tide over the whole country. Nowhere are there more imposing manifestations than in the great northern towns. The appearance of Milan is most impressive. The whole male population is apparently in the streets and the air is vibrating with excitement, but no soldiers or police are necessary to keep order. There are similar scenes at Turin, where the houses are besieged. A crowd suddenly gathered to cheer the departure of a contingent of Bersaglieri for the front. At Venice the population waited in the historic square of St. Mark for the Parliament's decision on the Extraordinary Powers Bill, and when it was announced the tricolour was hoisted on the historic flagstaff amid delicious cheering. The natives of Trieste present were overwhelmed with demonstrations of affection.

Telegrams are being received in Rome from the Italian Colonies throughout the world, intimating that thousands of Italians are ready to answer the call to mobilise. Thousands more are ready to volunteer for service.

THE GOVERNMENT AND WAR.

London, May 22.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the King has signed the Bill conferring extraordinary powers on the Government during the war.

AUSTRIAN NOTE TO ITALY.

London, May 22.
Austria yesterday sent a Note to Italy, emphasizing her readiness to make concessions throughout the negotiations, and refusing to recognise Italy's renunciation of the Triple Alliance, which runs to 1920. Austria casts on Italy all the responsibility for the consequences of her present action.

STATE OF WAR DECLARED.

London, May 23.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that a state of war from the 23rd inst. is declared in the Northern Provinces of Italy and in the islands and communities in the Adriatic coast and also at the fortresses.

ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA WEAKENING.

London, May 23.
An official Petrograd communique states: The enemy's offensive in Galicia is weakening, and at some points they are acting on the defensive. The Russians stormed a number of villages on the lower San.

BRITISH NAVAL GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Y. C. For The Commander of "E 14."

London, May 22.
The London Gazette announces the conferment of decorations on the officers and crew of submarine E14, which penetrated the Sea of Marmora.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut.-Commander Edward C. Boyles, the Distinguished Service Cross upon Lieut. Edward Stanley and Acting-Lieut. Reginald D. Lawrence (of the Naval Reserve) and Distinguished Service Medal on all the members of the crew.

BRITISH DEFEAT HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACK.

London, May 23.
The evening communique says:—

The British repulsed a strong attack north of La Bassee, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Notwithstanding a violent German bombardment we captured more houses and prisoners in the village of Albain.

THE KING AT VICKERS, SONS AND MAXIM'S WORKS.

London, May 22.
His Majesty the King has inspected the works of Vickers, Sons & Maxim. A deputation of the workmen afterwards waited on the Director and asked him to tell His Majesty that his visit had impressed them intensely. The King replied in a telegram to the Directors expressing his appreciation of the zeal of the workmen.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL BRIDGES' DEATH AVENGED.

London, May 22.
General Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the Dardanelles, has telegraphed to the Governor-General saying: "The Force mourns the irreparable loss of General Bridges (Inspector-General of the Commonwealth Forces). His own troops brilliantly avenged his death on the 20th inst. by inflicting a loss of 7,000 on the enemy, our cost being under 500."

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.

NOTHING OFFICIAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED CONCERNING THE CABINET CHANGES UNTIL TUESDAY.

London, May 22.
Nothing official will be announced concerning the Cabinet changes until Tuesday.

Mr. Bonar Law will probably be Lord Kitchener's co-worker. If Mr. Lloyd George remains at the Exchequer. The Times says Lord Lansdowne yesterday reconsidered his decision and will now join the Ministry.

GERMAN PRESS WARNING.

The German Press warns the public that the British Cabinet crisis is purely domestic and cannot adversely affect the British conduct of the war.

NO DERBY THIS YEAR.

London, May 23.
The decision to suspend racing includes the Derby. The exceptions in favour of Newmarket are due to consideration for the breeding stables there.

CHINESE CONSTABLE RUNS AMOK.

London, May 23.
The decision to suspend racing includes the Derby. The exceptions in favour of Newmarket are due to consideration for the breeding stables there.

SHOOT AT TWO CONSTABLES THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

West Point Police Station yesterday was the scene of a tragedy, the suicide of a constable. The incident circles around certain women who inhabited brothels in Shek Ton Shui, and it appears that Li Chung, a Chinese constable, became furious over the attention paid to a particular woman by two other Chinese constables billeted at the same station. Li had previously quarrelled with the men, whose names are Tam Ping and Mak Ping. Yesterday morning Li procured a revolver, entered the room where the other two men were sitting on their beds and opened fire. The shot-nimrod at Mak Ping missed its mark but Tam Ping was shot in the knee. The reports of the weapon attracted other constables in the station to the room but before Li could be deprived of his weapon he blew out his brains.

Medical assistance was called but it was obvious the man was beyond all human aid.

The injured constable was removed to the hospital, but he is not in a serious condition.

Li had been in the force about three years and held a good character.

DEATH OF CAPT. MATHIAS.

The news of the death of Capt. Mathias at the French Hospital on Saturday, will be received with deep regret along the China Coast, where the deceased officer was widely known and respected. Capt. Mathias was quite an old China hand, for he had over 30 years of age he came out more than twenty years ago to join Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He served with this firm only a short period, transferring his services to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, in whose fleet he was until a few months ago, when his health broke down. His last command was the "Kaitong."

No higher tribute to Capt. Mathias' memory can be paid than that which came from another well-known China Coast skipper this morning, who described him as "a thorough white man." Great sympathy will go out to his widow and family, and to his brother, who is chief officer of the "Sinking."

The unreliable weather on Saturday night did not prevent the second concert arranged by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps from being held in the open air. It did make any appreciable difference in the attendance. The members of the Shanghai Light Infantry were again the guests of the evening and with their comrades of the local Volunteers spent a very enjoyable time. A first rate programme, comprising various items, was provided, those contributing being Pte. H. E. Muriel, Pte. H. Ralph, Pte. H. Allen, Corp. Brown, Pte. Gray, Corp. Smith, Pte. Thompson, Pte. Logan, and Mr. W. A. Thompson. Capt. Lammet, and Mr. Geo. Grimble shared the accompaniments. At an interval in the proceedings, the caps and medals won in the recent boxing contests at the Victoria Recreation Club were presented.

DUTCH TROOPS SHOOT DOWN GERMAN AEROPLANE.

On a foreign aeroplane was seen flying over Flushing and Middelburg on April 13, Dutch soldiers opened fire upon it, and the aeroplane eventually came to rest at Goes, on the island of South Beveland.

The machine was found to be German, and in it were a German officer, a German soldier, and a man who acted as aviator. They were captured and are now in the hands of the military.

On the Czarow front, near Zaklino, a Russian regiment has adopted an Austrian baby, whose parents have disappeared. The baby is looked after by a gigantic Tatar soldier from the Volga, who, on the strength of residence in the United States, professes to be an expert nurse. Hearing that milk was to be had in the enemy's camp, the Tatar made an excursion there at midnight. The Austrians shot him through the right part of the leg, and took him prisoner, but on learning what his mission was they gave him milk and sent him back. The baby is called after the Grand Duke Commander-in-Chief, "Papasha Nikolai," or "Father Nicholas."

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SPORTING

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

The Kowloon "A" and "B" teams both won their matches in the Hongkong Tennis League on Saturday, the "A" team defeating the Wigwam Club by 75 games to 22 while the "B" team had a handsome margin over the Olympic when the last set had to be abandoned on account of a down-pour of rain, the score standing at 38-38.

The details are appended:—
Kowloon "A" v. Wigwam—Crisp and Ford (Kowloon) beat Humphries and Dwyer 10-1, beat Hanson and Sewell 7-2 (rain interfered with this game), beat Hanson and Lambart 9-2, beat Hanson and Lambart 9-2, Evans and Blackburn beat Humphries and Dwyer 7-4, beat Hanson and Sewell 7-4, beat Hanson and Lambart 9-2.

Kowloon "B" v. Olympic—Stevens and Lindsell (Kowloon) beat Vivash and Southerton 9-2, Higginsbotham and Smith 8-3, Christian and MacLeod 7-4.

Taylor and Lindsay Woods beat Vivash and Southerton 6-3, drew with Higginsbotham-Smith 4-4 (match unfinished through rain) beat Christian and MacLeod 8-3.

Chunyat and Jeffries lost to Vivash and Southerton 3-7, beat Higginsbotham and Smith 6-3, beat Christian and MacLeod 8-3.

Rain also interfered with the match between the Hongkong Club and the Club de Racquet, the match being stopped when the games stood at 37 all.

After many months.

A shop conic employed by the Ching Shing Wo firm, 79 Connaught Road West was charged this morning with converting a cheque for \$50 to his own use in July, 1913.

The evidence showed the conic was sent to the Post Office to get a registered letter. He opened it and taking out the cheque gave it to a friend to cash at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The cheque was sent from San Francisco and, later, the discovery of its theft was made known by correspondence.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 23.
Hanoi, French steamer, 730, Ch. Le
Chevalier, Haiphong May 20, General.—A.
R. MABRY.
Tokyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,436, K.
Shimizu, Kanagawa May 16, Coal.—M. B. C.
K. K.
Tokyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,426, Y.
Naguchi, from Dairen and Weihaiwei, Coal
and General.—M. B. K.
Chien Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,059,
M. Oka, Hong Kong May 20, Coal.—M. B. K.
BOSMAN KAISER.

May 23.
Hainan, British str., 640, A. H. Stewart,
Foonow, via Amoy and Swatow May 22,
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD.

May 23.
Hainan, British steamer, 1,017, T. M.
Latham, Shanghai May 19, and Swatow
22, General.—JANSEN, MATTHEWS & CO.
LD.

Alidhara, British steamer, 2,410, G. L.
Smith, R.N.R., Kobe May 17, and Miji
18, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Liangshou, British steamer, 1,220, Wm.
Benson, Shanghai May 20, General.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,955, D.
Imai, Hainan May 21, General.—
O. S. K.

Densu, British steamer, 1,047, C.
W. Shearer, Saigon May 19, Rice.—
CHINESE.

Tjinhai, Dutch str., 2,881, W. H. Lap.
Batavia and Saigon May 10, General.—
JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Kashin, British str., from Canton.
Tachin, Chinese str., from Canton.

May 24.
Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str., 3,867,
H. Higo, Moji May 19, General.—N. Y.
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Fueng, British str., 1,222, P. H.
Rofis, Moji May 20, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LD.

Taiwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,145, H.
Sakai, Bangkok May 15, Rice.—DOWELL
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Mezina Maru, Japanese str., 3,700, N.
Kobayashi, Shanghai May 21, General.—
O. S. K.

Changshou, British str., 1,203, G. Morris,
Bangkok and Swatow May 23, Rice.—BUR-
THERFIELD & SWIRE.

Wada Maru, Japanese str., 2,069, T.
Asai, Moji May 18, Coal.—M. B. K.
Anhui, British str., from Canton.

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Hainan, for Swatow and Shanghai.
Derwent, for Saigon.

Rheuta, for Singapore and London.
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Can be obtained at the following

Places in Hongkong—

The Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Ferry Wharf.

The Kowloon Ferry Wharf.

The Kiosk, Blakes Pier.

The Upper Peak Tram Station.

The Lower Peak Tram Station.

Leung Ming (Astor House Hotel).

Lan Ping Kee (Astor House Hotel).

Ah Choo (Queen's Road).

W. Cheong (D'Agular Street).

Buttong & Son (Kowloon).

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